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MAKE MASS ARRESTS -- Athens, I Kathimerini, 20 Oct 51

On 22 October, the bulletin published by the Albanian political exiles in Rome stated that military law had been proclaimed in Albania on the basis of orders by Chuvakin, Soviet Minister. The police are continuing the mass arrests of relatives of political exiles and all Albanians considered unreliable.

The trial of the 13 members of a resistance movement has begun. It is being conducted by the Tirana military tribunal which is headed by an officer named Nanto Papuli. The bulletin adds that the number of victims of the Communist regime of terror in Albania has now reached 30,000.

PURGE COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS -- Athens, To Vima, 18 Sep 51

Paris, 17 September (Special Service) -- Reports from Belgrade state that the publication International Problems, an organ of Yugoslav journalists, has published an article from the Tanjug Agency about the purges of Albanian government personalities.

According to the publication, Tuk Jakova, Vice Premier, Manol Konomi, member of the political bureau, and Theodore Hembou, president of the National Assembly, have been evicted from the Central Committee of the Albanian Communist Party. It is also stated that following these purges there were mass arrests and deportations of citizens.

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